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SERIOUS STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

TERRIFIC GALES ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN DO GREAT DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, April 29.—4 special from Chinock says news has been received of the murder and suicide at Clearcreek which exterminated the family of John Kirschweng. The family was staying at the home of Alexander Ross, who is a brother-in-law of Kirschweng. While the Rosses were away Kirscheng shot his wife and two young sons to death with a rifle and then killed himself. The bodies were found when Ross returned. The causes that led to the tragedy are unknown, but it is believed to be the act of a maniac. Kirschweng was the inventor of a smelting process and went insane over a suit on his

UNHAPPY GROOM

LANDS IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.)

PALO ALTO, April 29.-Eugene the civil war in the southwest." Petee, who adopted the strenuous methods of abduction in an effort to "Let him be your guide in your achad been separated immediately fol- lynchers." lowing the marriage ceremony, was taken into custody this morning by Constable Grider on a warrant issued at the request of the bride's father. D. W. Corning, of 631 Emerson Wilhelmina this morning gave birth

Chicago is Cut Off From Outside Communi cation for Several Hours and Now Only Few Wires Working.

ADA (Okla), April 29 .- Fearing that as a result of the lynching here of four cattle men for the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, further trouble might arise, Fred Peeler, an alleged accessory to the crime and Edward and David Johnson, charged with another murder, have been returned to jail at Tecumseh for safe keeping.

The grand jury today resumed its investigation.

Attorney General West, in addressing the jury, said: "The lynching was the most outrageous crime since

"Remember your God," he added. claim his own bride, from whom he tions in the investigation of the

IT WAS THE DUTCH.

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, April 29.—Queen to a daughter.

Storm Travels Through Illinois, CORBETT SAYS Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Mississippi and Indiana **Devastating Towns**

CHICAGO, April 29 .- A gale accompanied by a heavy downpour struck this city tonight. The wires are down in every direction and the city is cut off from communication with the surrounding towns. The last message received at Peoria stated it was the worst storm in the history of Chicago. The storm centered in the south side of the city where three laborerers were killed and several persons injured when the roof of the Grand Crossing Track company's plant was blown off and a cottage collapsed on Seventyninth street, where it is reported two were killed. It is the most complete prostration of wires in twelve years. The Western Union wires were severed by a lightning flash and communication is by the circuitous routes eastward. The Postal has one wire to New York. Traffic on the surface and elevated roads was badly delayed and many people on the streets were injured by flying boards driven with the force of projectiles before a fifty-mile gale. Two inches of rain fell in the surrounding towns.

PEORIA (III.), April 29.—The freight building of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was unroofed by the storm and one person injured. Great damage has resulted on the surrounding farms and the wires were all down for several hours.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.-Great damage was done by the wind, hail and rain in eastern Missouri and southern lilinois. At Lamar the hall stones were enormous in size and broke many windows.

CHEROKEE (Iowa), April 29.-More than twenty building were wrecked by the terrific wind and rain storm in this county today. The property damage will run high, but no casualties have been reported.

KNOXVILLE (Ark.), April 29 .- Fourteen were injured, two seriously in a tornado which swept this town today, wrecking many houses and causing a great property loss. The storm is following the "cyclone belt," which has been visited by six tornadoes in the

FORT SMITH (Ark.), April 29.—Six were injured in a tornado today in Washington and Crawford counties. It is reported the town of Harrolton has been swept away. Eight houses at Kibler were destroyed and great damage done to the crops. The storm was very severe at Dyer and Springfield. It is feared many lives

NEW. ORLEANS, April 29.—The tornado which swept Arkansas today reached Mississippi tonight and it is reported the little town of Hornlake was swept away.

DES MOINES (Ia.), April 29 .- Houses were unroofed and hundreds of windows broken tonight by the heavy wind and rain storm. Hail stones of great size followed the rain denudding the budding orchards of fruit and causing a great loss. Rembrant, Sioux City and Alta also suffered and several buildings were wrecked at each place. The wires are down in all directions and it is impossible to get details. No casualties have been reported as yet though it is feared they are possible.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Governor Marshall received word from the warden of the prison at Michigan City in northern Indiana, that 600 feet of the wall had been blown down by the storm. An appeal was made for militia to restrain the convicts. A company at South Bend was ordered out and General Perry, commanding the state troops, was sent to the scene

(Associated Press.)

has any chance to defeat Jeffries.

"I can't say how long it will take said Corbett, "for that depends how Scranton, Pennsylvania, was capturlong it will take Jeffries to catch ed today. He is charged with havhim. Johnson may stand still with ing fired the shot that killed the poother fighters, but when he sees the big bear coming for him, he'll run so fast he will burn his shoes. Jeffries is all right."

Corbett said he thought Ketchel had a good chance with Johnson.

THE METAL MARKET. (By Associated Press.) ver, 52.875; lead, 4.20@4.25;

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• copper, 12.875@13.00.

INVITES PRIEST

(By Associated Press)

LOGANSPORT (Ind.), April 29,-You go to hell." A dying highwayman, shot by a policeman, who was himself fatally wounded by the thief's partner this morning, raised himself for one last supreme effort to shout this invitation at a priest bending over him with an appeal for a confession. Then he fell back dead.

The priest had tried in vain to get statement from him.

The highwayman, whose name is NEW YORK, April 29.-Jim Cor-unknown and Patrolman Joseph bett does not see how Jack Johnson Kroeger, were shot in a revolver duel late last night following a series of holdups by the dead thief and his companion. The latter, who has been identified as Charles Pierce of liceman.

After the night performance of a circus the thugs raided the crowds with revolvers in their hands. Two of the crooks not only held up and robbed the passersby but they forced their victims to line up against the rail of a bridge to see their successors despoiled.

Patrolman Kroger came running, and one of the thugs shot and the policeman fell but was able to draw NEW YORK, April 29.—Sil- ♦ his revolver and return the fire. One of the men went down. The other • fled. The policeman lived only a few

COMPLETE PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT OF THE JAPANESE

San Francisco Will Extend a Cordial Welcome to Members of the Japanese Training Squadron.

(Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- The reception committee in charge of the entertainment of the Japanese training squadron which is due to arrive here from San Pedro Saturday morning. • completed the details of the program today. The ships will remain in the harbor a week and during the stay not an hour will be wasted by San Franciscans who are desirous of extending the officers and men of the fleet a welcome as cordial as that received by the American sailors of the Atlantic fleet when they visited the shores of Japan. Dinners, luncheons, balls and many other social events will take up the time of the officers and the men on shore . liberty will be equally well cared for. Sunday is designated as a day devoted to the reception of the Japanese seamen by their fellow countrymen of the Japanese Association of America.

WANT TO THROW OUT THE COLLINS

APPEAL CASE

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, April 29 .- In the case of the undertaking on appeal from the files was placed on record today.

The motion is based on the fact time required by law.

Collins, a stenographer, was warded damages in the sum of \$1625 for injuries received while sitting on a ELEVEN KILLED WHEN typewriter chair provided for her by the brokerage company and which was not of a proper height. The amount of damages was afterwards reduced by Judge Orr.

A boy wanted to deliver papers at submarine Foca.

FORMER EL PASO CHIEF OF POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

ROSWELL (N. M.), April 29 .-Kathryn Collins against the Nat C. The federal grand jury today indict-Goodwin company a motion to strike ed former Chief of Police Edward M. Fink of El Paso, Texas, charging him with conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States. Fink recently was given a preliminary that exceptions to the sureties were hearing and was released on \$5000 taken some time ago and that no bail awaiting the action of the grand new sureties were filed within the jury. As he did not appear today his bond was declared to be forfeited. This is the case in which Kathryn He is believed to be in Mexico.

SUBMARINE EXPLODES

(By Associated Press.)

The American gunboat Scorpion country.

although only ninety feet distant from the Foca, suffered no damage. Launches from the gunboat today helped in the work of refloating the

Lieutenant Commander George W. Logan, captain of the Scorpion, today expressed the condolence of the American navy to the Italian department of marine.

IS STARTED IN

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, April 29.-The

REFUSES TO PAY GAMBLING DEBT ATHLETICS WILL

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 29.-Russell G.

Colt, son of Colonel Samuel H. Colt, millionaire, and husband of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who he recently married, has been sued here for the payment of a check for \$1000, with interest from February 8, 1904. having given a check on the City Bank of New Haven on that date, and payment having been refused at the have that amount to his credit.

blies are planned for all over the was playing routette with Thompson supply a noble back ground. on credit in New Haven, and Thomp- The stadium track is of the new

CALHOUN CASE **MAKES PROGRESS**

During Yesterday's Session Four Witnesses Were Examined and the Fifth on the Stand When Court Adjourns.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-Rapid progress was made in the Calhoun trial today, four of the members of the former board of supervisors being called and examined and the fifth was on the stand before the adjournment was taken. The men questioned today were James F. Kelly, Sam Davis, Jennings Phillips and Patrick McGushin. C. J. Harrugan was on the stand when the adjournment was taken. The evidence of these witnesses was of purely a routine nature, lacking interest. From the present rate of progress it is estimated that the trial will occupy three more weeks before being submitted to the jury. Should the prosecution have any new evidence not aduced at previous trials involving the trolley cases this period will be considerably prolonged, but it is not believed such is the case.

whereupon he drew a check. He contends the law does not compel the payment of gambling losses.

BE FEATURE AT

(Special to the onanza.) SEATTLE (Wash.), April 29 .-

The stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will comfortably bank on the ground that he did not afford seating capacity for 20,000 by tile and a fast course is always spectators, and every seat will com-Colt today filed his answer in the mand an unobstructed view of the ated. Sprinkling aparatus has been prison reform seague movement was suit, stating that the check was given tract, two baseball diamonds and installed, and during all weather launched today under the guidance to W. U. S. Thompson to cover a football field. It is built on the edge dust will be avoided. The long disof Eugene Chafin, the recent candi- gambling debt incurred when Colt of Lake Washington, and from the cance of the oval is from north to date for president of the United was a sophomore at Yale. Colt was grand stand many of the larger south and the site is ideal. States on the Prohibition ticket, and 20 year sold at that time, and he aquatic events may be viewed. The grand stands are two in num-NAPLES. April 29 .- Eleven men a number of other prominent people, pleads as one defense that he is not Across the lakes the snow-covered ber and are built on the east and were killed and eleven injured as a with the object of the abolishment of liable because he was a minor when peaks of the Cascades, Mount Rainier west side of the oval. In dimensions result of an explosion on the Italian capital punishment. Lecture assemble transaction occurred. He says he and Olympies are close at hand, and they are 300x70 feet.

son told him he had lost \$1000, spiral type; it is oval in form and scales four laps to the mile. It contains a straight-away of 220 yards, and both tracks are as fast as can be made. The baseball diamonds are laid out in the center, and the football field is placed between the grand stands.

In the track construction, the following course was followed: After excavating, six inches of course gravel was laid and this was heavily rolled; on top of this is laid a covering of fine gravel of the same depth and this is crushed into place with fifteen-ton rollers. The top dressing is of cinders, six inches deep and rolled in thin layers.

The tracks are thoroughly drained insured while heavy going is obvi-